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Application Serial No.: 10/010,242

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Filed: December 6, 2001

Group Art Unit 2873

Applicants: Paul Douglas BECHERER et al.

Examiner Scott J. Sugarman

Reply to Office Action of May 6, 2004

St. Louis, Missouri  
May 19, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004.

☐ No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED


	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	11 -	32 =	-0-	\$18.00	\$9.00	-0-
Indep. Claims	3 -	9 =	-0-	\$84.00	\$42.00	-0-

Total Additional Fee:

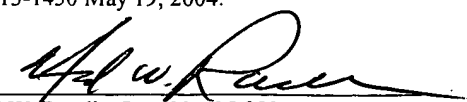
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☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

  
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Appl. No. 10/010,242  
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#### AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

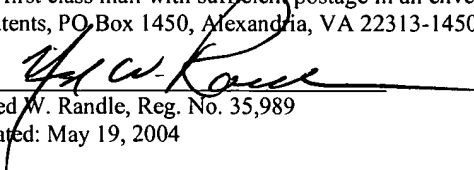
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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